

A History of Greatgrand Father William Giles. Bricklayer.

~~B-12-31-1779~~ 1796 ~~Loudham~~ Eng

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ranch of William ^{Madison} Wall near (now Wallsburg). The 1st day of May they moved on around the base of the hill to Daniel creek. Then on to the proposed site of Heber. Looking north they saw two black objects, later found to be William Davis ^{son} and his son plowing, with a yoke of oxen. Robert Broadhead and James Davis also, with two yoke of oxen. The Davis and Broadheads were camped at a place called London Spring, one and a half miles north of Heber. On May 5th they started plowing. Thomas Rasband and John Crook worked the same team. James and John Carlile had two pair of cattle. It was a cold late spring, this first one in the valley.

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Elizabeth		Thomas Rasband
Ann	Died at the age of seven.	
John		Sarah Elizabeth Giles
Mary		John Crook
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